

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with strikethrough. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A menu selection system, comprising:
a display displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with and a linear menu portion;
a pointing device for indicating a type of selection by one of making a stroke having a direction and designating a location; and
a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, and determining selection criteria for the type and a menu item selection based on a method of selection from the one of the stroke and the location.

2. (original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the menu includes at least nine selectable menu items.

3. (original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the menu includes at least one menu item selected based on the designating of only a location.

4-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A menu selection system, comprising:
a display displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with a linear menu portion;
a pointing device for making a stroke with an end point; and
a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, determining selection criteria for a menu item selection responsive to whether a menu is displayed on said display and on the end point of the stroke if the stroke end point resides in a displayed menu label.

8-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A menu selection system, comprising:
a display displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with and a linear menu portion;
a pointing device for indicating selection criteria for a type of menu selection based on a method of selection from one of making either a stroke having a direction and designating a location; and
a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, and determining the type and determining a menu item selection from the stroke for the radial portion and the location for the linear portion.

13. (currently amended) A display process, comprising:
displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with and a linear location menu portion;
specifying selection criteria of a radial marking menu item when a method of selection is a stroke direction in the radial marking menu portion; and
specifying selection criteria of a linear location menu item when a method of selection uses an end point of the stroke when the stroke is in a linear location selection region.

14. (currently amended) A display process, comprising:
determining whether a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with a linear location menu portion is being displayed; determining selection criteria for a menu selection responsive to a stroke direction
method of selection if the menu is not being displayed; and
allowing the user to determine selection criteria using based on a method using stroke direction or stroke end point if a menu is being displayed.

15. (currently amended) A menu selection system, comprising:
a display displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with a linear menu portion;
a pointing device for making a stroke with an end point; and
a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, determining selection criteria for a radial or linear menu type responsive to whether a menu is displayed on said display before the stroke occurs and based on a method for selection using the end point of the

stroke if the stroke end point resides in a menu label.

16. (currently amended) A menu selection system, comprising:
 - a display displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with and a linear menu portion;
 - a pointing device for indicating a type of selection by one of making a stroke having a direction and designating a location; and
 - a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, and determining the type and determining a menu item selection from the stroke for the radial portion and the location for the linear portion.
17. (currently amended) A display selection process comprising specifying selection criteria for a menu selection of a menu portion and an item responsive to a method of selection, and wherein the method of selection indicates stroke direction and location and the selection criteria include radial marking menu criteria and linear menu criteria and wherein the menu comprises a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with a linear menu portion.
18. (currently amended) A method of selecting a menu selection, comprising:
 - making a stroke in a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with a linear menu portion;
 - selecting a displayed first item of the menu when the stroke terminates inside the displayed first item of the menu; and
 - selecting, based on the stroke, a second item of the menu, when the stroke does not terminate inside any displayed items of the menu.
19. (currently amended) A method of selecting a menu selection, comprising:
 - making a stroke in a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion simultaneously displayed with a linear menu portion;
 - selecting a displayed first item of the menu when the stroke terminates inside the displayed item in a displayed first linear portion of the menu; and
 - selecting, based on the stroke, a second item of the menu, when the stroke is in a second radial portion of the menu and when the stroke does not terminate inside any displayed items of the menu.

20. (previously presented) A menu, comprising:
a radial portion in which a menu selection is based on a stroke; and
a linear portion associated with and simultaneously displayed with the radial portion,
where selection of a radial menu item of radial portion is suppressed when a pointer location is
in the linear portion.

21. (previously presented) A menu as recited in claim 20, wherein the radial menu
item selection is reactivated when the pointer location exits a linear item in the linear portion.

22. (previously presented) A menu as recited in claim 20, wherein the radial menu
item selection is reactivated when the pointer location crosses a radial portion boundary line
extending across the menu.

23. (new) A menu selection system, comprising:
a display displaying a menu comprising a radial portion in which a menu selection is
based on a stroke, and a linear portion associated with and simultaneously displayed with the
radial portion, where selection of a radial menu item of radial portion is suppressed when a
pointer location is in the linear portion;
a pointing device for indicating a type of selection by one of making a stroke having a
direction and designating a location; and
a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, and determining
selection criteria for the type and a menu item selection based on a method of selection from the
one of the stroke and the location.